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In re Application of :  
Harada et al. :  
Application No. 10/608,392 : ON PETITION  
Filed: 27 June, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 1998JP313/CIP :

This is a decision on the petition styled under 37 CFR 1.181 and filed on 25 September, 2003.

The petition is dismissed as moot.

Petitioners request that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of 27 June, 2003.

A review of Office records reveals that the application has been accorded a filing date of 27 June, 2003. Therefore the petition is dismissed as involving a moot issue. A corrected filing receipt is enclosed for petitioners' records.

The petition fee has not been charged.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6918.

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Encl: Corrected Filing Receipt